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(Case No. 04-561)

In the Application of:

Pearson

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Filed: July 8, 2004

Title: Transmission System

Art Unit: 2878

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	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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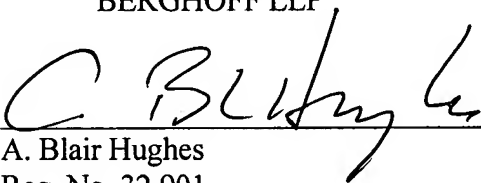
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